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NOTE:—The following Miniatures, Pages from Manuscripts and Drawings have been glazed and tastefully framed.

1 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature Group, with Inscriptions. 15th century. King Kei-Khosrov and Kiv, with Attendants in a Garden. Size, 9 x 6 inches.

2 MINIATURE. Early Chinese Miniature, in dark colors and gold, with gold animal and scroll border. Probably early 16th century. Seated Figure with Bird. Repaired. Size, 4½ x 3¾ inches.

3 MINIATURE. Indo-Persian Miniature in India Ink. 15th century. Student-Hermit. Size, 5 x 4½ inches.

4 MINIATURE. Early Oriental Miniature Painting. Probably Indo-Chinese of the 16th century. Female Figure in Garden, with animals, birds and flowers, done in ink and gold. Size, 6¼ x 4 inches.

5 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, mounted. 16th century. Lady and Attendant. Size, 5 x 4 inches.

6 ANIMAL PAINTING. Black and White Chinese Painting, with a few touches in Gold. 15th century. The Combat (representing many animals and birds in form of two large animals). Size, 5¾ x 8½ inches.

7 MINIATURE. Indian Miniature, 17th century. Dancing Girl. Size, 5½ x 3¼ inches.

8 WATER-COLOR. Persian Water-color Portrait. 18th century. Nobleman on Veranda. Size, 12 x 7 inches.

9 MINIATURE. Chinese Miniature Painting. 16th century. Princess and Attendant in a Garden. Finely executed with animals, birds and flowers in natural colors and gold lines. Size, 5¼ x 4¾ inches.

10 MINIATURE. Chinese Miniature. 16th century. Horseman with Bird. Outline in ink, filled in with gold and colors. Size, 5 x 4½ inches.

11 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with broad diamond border. 15th century. Water-pipe Smoker and Butterflies in gold.

12 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in Ink and Sepia. 16th century, Birds on Bough. Size, 5 x 8 inches.

13 MINIATURE. Indo-Persian Miniature Painting. 16th century. Birds on Bough. Painted in dark colors. Size, 5½ x 8 inches.

14 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature Portrait. 15th century (?). Head of an Old Man. Corners lacking. Size, 4 x 3¼ inches.

15 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in Water-color. 15th century. Profile of an Old Man. Pieces torn from margins. Size, 5 x 2½ inches.

16 PENCIL SKETCH. Persian Miniature Sketch. 19th century. Huntress. Size, 9 x 5 inches.

17 FLOWER PIECES. Three Persian Flowers, in India Ink and Colors. 18th century. Together, 8 x 4½ inches.

18 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Priest and Penitent. Size, 5 x 7½ inches.

19 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in rich colors. 18th century. King and Queen. Size, 3½ x 6 inches.

20 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in rich colors. 18th century. Persian King Receiving His Minister. Size, 3½ x 6 inches.

21 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 17th century. The Scribe. Size, 5½ x 4½ inches.

22 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 17th century. Camels and Drivers. Size, 7 x 3¼ inches.

23 MINIATURE. Portion of Persian Miniature, with border. 17th century. Warriors. Repaired.

Size, 6 x 4 inches.

24 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with inscription. 17th century. Persian Painter at Work.

Size, 4¾ x 4 inches.

25 MINIATURES. Two Persian Miniatures, in single border, with wide margins. 18th century. Female Figure; and Warrior with Horses. In one glazed frame.

Size, over all, 7½ x 11½ inches.

26 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. Early 18th century. Garden with Balcony and Figures.

Size, 7½ x 4 inches.

27 MINIATURES. Two Persian Miniatures, mounted with border of Chinese design. 17th century. Queen Receiving Ladies; and another. Size, over all, 9½ x 7½ inches. Lower miniature lacking piece.

28 MINIATURE. Indian Miniature, with double border. 17th century. King with Four Heads and Four Arms; and Waiting Maid. Size, 8 x 5 inches.

29 PORTRAIT. Persian Miniature Portrait. 18th century. The Scholar, Shamsil-Fuzala. Size, 7½ x 4¾ inches.

30 MINIATURES. Two Persian Miniatures. 18th century. Farhad-Shirin. Two in one glazed frame.

Size of each, 8½ x 4½ inches.

31 MINIATURES. Two Chinese Miniatures, showing Man Dressing and Man Feeding Bird. 18th century. In one glazed frame. One repaired.

Size of each, 2½ x 4 inches.

32 MINIATURES. Two Persian Miniatures. 18th century. The Serenade and The Lovers. In one frame, glazed.

Size of each, 4¾ x 8½ inches.

33 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with double border in gilt Chinese design. 18th century, Landscape with Woman and Dogs. Size, 6 x 8½ inches.

34 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with border of Chinese design. 18th century. Persian King and Attendants. Size, 6 x 8¼ inches.

35 MINIATURES. Two Miniature Portraits. 18th century. Chinese Dancer and Chinese Fisherman. In one glazed frame. Sizes, 3 x 5½ and 3½ x 6 inches.

36 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with contemporary border. 18th century. Peasant Milking Cow. Size, 10½ x 7 inches.

37 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with line of manuscript. Two Ladies. Size, 9½ x 5 inches.

38 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Lovers in a Garden. Size, 5½ x 4½ inches.

39 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Two Seated Figures. Size, 5½ x 4½ inches.

40 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, finely painted in Gold and Colors. 18th century. Mythological Figure, with Human Head, Lion Body and Dragon Tail. Size, 4½ x 5½ inches.

41 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Demonological Figure. Size, 4½ x 5½ inches.

42 INDIA INK DRAWINGS. Fragments. 15th century. Profiles, Hand, Rabbit, etc. Mounted on sheet. Size, 4 x 6½ inches.

43 WATER-COLOR PORTRAIT. 18th century. Persian Statesman. Size, 11 x 7 inches.

44 MINIATURES. Two Indo-Persian Miniatures, showing Eastern Rulers upon Carpet and on Divan. With broad upper margin. 18th century. In one frame, glazed. Size of each, 6½ x 10½ inches.

45 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 15th century. Consultation Under the Trees. With broad outer border decorated in colors and gold. Size, 3 x 2¾ inches.

No. 68. PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT PAGE, XVI. CENTURY

46 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with ancient decorations and border. 15th century. The Grove and the Pholosophers. One corner lacking.

Size, over all, 10 x 6 inches.

47 MINIATURE. Persian Indian Ink Miniature. 15th century (?). Young Man Reading.

Size, 5¼ x 4½ inches.

48 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in India Ink. 15th century. Portrait of Young Man with Dagger.

Size, 5½ x 3¾ inches.

49 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, surrounded by triple border, the outer Chinese, in gilt. 15th century. Ceremonial Piece. Outside size, 12 x 7 inches.

50 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature in India Ink, filled in with gold and colors. 15th century. Zaloula.

Size, 3¾ x 6½ inches.

51 MINIATURE. Indo-Persian Miniature, painted in India Ink, with patchwork border of colored flowers and birds. 15th century. Warrior and Steed.

Size, 10½ x 7½ inches.

52 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Carpenter at Work. Size, 5 x 3½ inches.

53 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with gold and colored border. 15th century. Illustrations for Love Story, in Five Compartments. With outer border in Chinese design, gilt. Size, 7½ x 4¾ inches.

54 PENCIL SKETCH. The Camel Rider. 18th century (?).

Size, 10 x 13 inches.

55 MANUSCRIPT. Fragments of Last Page of Koran, decorated. 15th century. Mounted on sheet.

Size, 16½ x 10 inches.

56 MANUSCRIPT. Fragment of First Page of Koran, elaborately decorated. 15th century. Mounted on sheet.

Size, 17 x 10 inches.

57 INK DRAWING. Persian Outline Drawing in Ink. 18th century. Tree, Bird and Serpent. Stain at foot of drawing. Size, 8½ x 5 inches.

58 PAINTING. Persian India Ink Painting. 18th century. Bird, Flowers, and Insects. Size, 7½ x 5 inches.

59 FLOWER PAINTING. Persian Flower and Stem, with several borders. 18th century. Size, 10½ x 7 inches.

60 DECORATION. Portion of Persian Floral Design in gold. 17th century. Size, 3½ x 4½ inches.

61 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Seal of a Persian King, inset in flower in colors and gold. Size, 7½ x 5 inches.

62 PAINTING. Persian Miniature Painting in gold and colors. Flowers, Insect and Bird. 17th century. Size, 8½ x 3½ inches.

63 EMBROIDERY. Indian Embroidery. 16th century. Flower Piece. On sheet. Size, 6 x 4 inches.

64 EMBROIDERY. Indian Embroidery. 16th century. Flowers and Leaves. Mounted on Persian sheet. Size, 6 x 4½ inches.

65 INK DRAWING. Persian Flower, with Leaves and Stem. 18th century. Colored borders. Size, 8¼ x 6 inches.

66 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, mounted on sheet with border of Chinese design. 18th century. Elephant Rider. Size, over all, 8 x 12 inches.

67 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, inscribed with Verse, within border of gold. 16th century. Princess, and Attendant with Wine Cup. Size, 8 x 6 inches.

68 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature with border of Flowers and Manuscript. 16th century. The Supplicant. Size, 7¾ x 4½ inches.

(See Illustration)

69 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with border of Manuscript. Early 18th century. Illustration of Ancient Story. Size, 6½ x 4 inches.

70 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, surrounded by decoration of dragons, birds, etc. 17th century. Love Verses of Hafiz. Size, 8½ x 3 inches.

71 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 17th century. Farhad and Shirin, with two hand-written verses from the work of Hafiz. Somewhat imperfect.
Size, 7½ x 5½ inches.

72 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with three verses, in black border. 17th century. Horsemen and Peasant.
Size, 7 x 4½ inches.

73 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with Nine Verses from the Book of Shahnama. 16th century. Merchant Selling His Wares. Size, 7½ x 6 inches.

74 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with four verses from Shahnama. 16th century. Hunting Scene. With broad outside border. Fine. Size, 6 x 5¼ inches.

75 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with three verses. 17th century. Horseman and Musician.
Size, 4¼ x 2½ inches.

76 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 15th century. King Kastasib Killing the Dragon. At top and bottom are verses from Shahnama, telling the story.
Size, 8¾ x 4½ inches.

77 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 15th century. King Kavous, Ancient Monarch of Persia. Surmounting the figure are eighteen verses relating to his story. Slight repair at bottom. Size, 8½ x 5½ inches.

78 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, with Manuscript Verses from Shahnama. Early 17th century (?). Fighting Men with Horses. Size, 8 x 4½ inches.

79 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Two Legendary Figures, with border of Persian verses.
Size, 8½ x 4 inches.

80 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript on skin, decorated with gold. One Page of Koufi. Imperfect.
Size, 7 x 4½ inches.

81 MANUSCRIPT. One page of Manuscript, 17th century, containing two verses of "Ali's Prayers," in Arabic language, decorated in gold and colors.
Size, 5 x 6½ inches.

82 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, borders and background in gold and colors. 17th century. Passages from the Koran. Size, 11 x 7 inches.

83 MANUSCRIPT. 18th century Manuscript in silver, with gold background. Verses from the Book of Hafiz.
Size, 8¾ x 4¾ inches.

84 MANUSCRIPT. One Page Manuscript, in Arabic. 18th centruy. Praises of the Prophet Mohammed.
Size, 7 x 4 inches.

85 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, decorated with gold. 18th century. Size, 7¼ x 4 inches.

86 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with broad borders. 18th century. In Praise of Ali, Son-in-Law of Mohammed. Repaired. Size, 11 x 6½ inches.

87 MANUSCRIPT. 18th century Manuscript, gold background, colored border and margin. Verses from the Story of Yousef. Size, over all, 11 x 6½ inches.

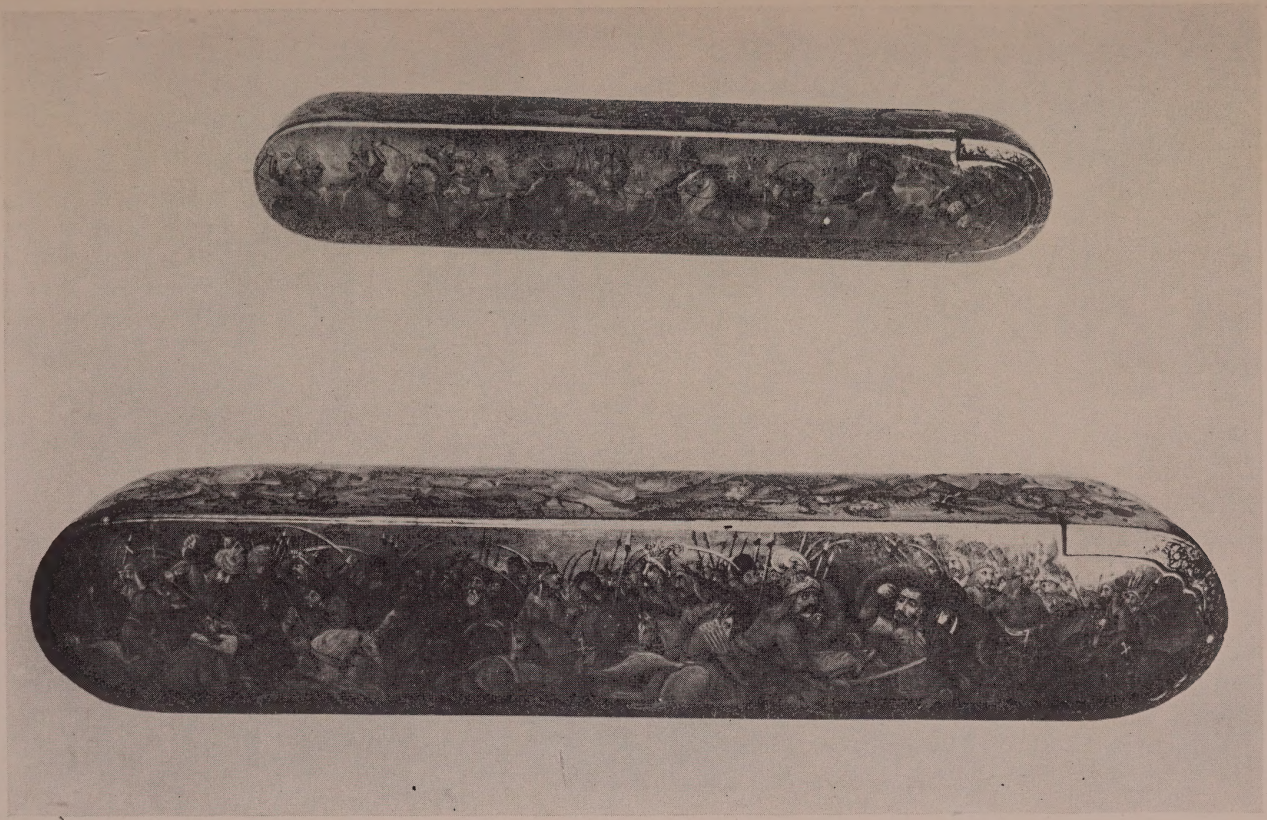
88 MANUSCRIPT. Persian 18th century Manuscript, one page, with borders decorated in colors and gold.
Size, 9½ x 7 inches.

89 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript. 18th century. Verses from the Prayers of Ali.
Size, 6½ x 4¼ inches.

90 MANUSCRIPT. One Page Manuscript. 18th century. Verses from the Koran. Repaired.
Size, 5 x 7½ inches.

91 MANUSCRIPT. Turkish Manuscript, decorated with gold, colored borders. Turkish Poem. Repaired.
Size, 7 x 4¾ inches.

92 MANUSCRIPT. Page of Manuscript, decorated in colors and gold. 15th century. Passage from Koran in Arabic and Koufi. Size, 7½ x 3½ inches.



No. 129. PENCIL CASE WITH BATTLE SCENE

No. 127. PENCIL CASE WITH SHAH ESMAIL IN BATTLE SCENE

93 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with colored borders. 18th century. Size, 6 x 3½ inches.

94 MANUSCRIPT. Arabian Manuscript, with Persian border. 18th century. Size, 8 x 5¾ inches.

95 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, background and border in gold and colors. 18th century. One Page containing Twelve Verses from Shahnama.
Size, 7 x 4½ inches.

96 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, background and border in gold and blue. 18th century. Twelve Verses from Shahnama. Size, 7 x 4½ inches.

97 MANUSCRIPT. Portion of Persian Manuscript, beautifully written, with background of gold, enclosed in tri-colored border with broad margins. 18th century.
Size, 9½ x 6 inches.

98 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with decorations and wide margin. 18th century. Passages from the Koran.
Size, 11 x 7 inches.

99 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript. 17th century. Passage from Words of the Prophet Mohammed, finely written, decorated with floral sprays in gold and colors, wide margins. Size, 11 x 5 inches.

100 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with decorative background and borders in gold and colors. 18th century, Passages from the Koran.
Size, 7½ x 5¼ inches.

101 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Letter, one page, background of gold. Size, 8½ x 4 inches.

102 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Love Song, decorated in gold, with tri-colored border. 18th century.
Size, 9¼ x 7½ inches.

103 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript of one page, containing about 45 verses, beautifully written, background of gold, tri-colored border. 18th century.
Size, 9½ x 7 inches.

104 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, gold background, borders colored. 18th century. Love Poem. Size, 7 x 4¾ inches.

105 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript Letter, very neatly written, with background of gold, border of black, red and blue. 18th century. Size, 10 x 7 inches.

106 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with Chinese border in gold and colors, wide margins. One page. 18th century. Size, 11 x 6½ inches.

107 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with gold background. 18th century. Story of Leil Madjnoun from Kulustan. Size, 8½ x 5 inches.

108 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, gold and colored background, wide border. 18th century. Size, 11½ x 7½ inches.

109 MANUSCRIPT. Page of Manuscript by a Persian King, floral scroll borders. 18th century. Size, 7½ x 4½ inches.

110 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, with fine background of gold and colored flowers. 18th century. Piece lacking. Size, 7¾ x 3 inches.

111 MANUSCRIPT. One Page Manuscript, on Skin. 15th century. Koufi Writing. Size, 3½ x 6¼ inches.

112 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript of three verses, decorated with gold. 18th century. Size, 7 x 4¾ inches.

113 MANUSCRIPT. Page of Persian Manuscript, with border and margins. 18th century. Passage from Ali, Son-in-Law of Mohammed. Size, 11 x 7 inches.

114 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with gilt decorations. 18th century. Repaired. Size, 5 x 2½ inches.

115 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript in gold compartments, one page. 18th century. Size, 5 x 2¾ inches.

116 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, one page, surmounted by Eagle and Deer, floral border. 17th century. Size, 8 x 3 inches.

117 MANUSCRIPT. Oriental Manuscript, containing Love Song of seven verses, border and decoration in gold. 17th century. Size, 9 x 4 inches.

118 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript of one page, with triple decorated border. Size, 13 x 8½ inches.

119 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature, surmounting verses from the Koran, with triple border. 17th century. Combat Between Buffalo and Lion.
Size, 9 x 4½ inches.

120 MANUSCRIPT. Persian Manuscript, with decorations and borders. 17th century. Passage from the 4th Iman. Size, 11 x 7 inches.

121 FLOWER PAINTING. Persian Miniature, in colors. 18th century. Size, 4¾ x 2¾ inches.

122 FLOWER PIECE. Persian India Ink Painting. 18th century. Size, 6 x 4 inches.

123 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Persian Priest Meditating. Size, 7½ x 5 inches.

124 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature. 18th century. Winged Figure, in Floral Border. Repaired.
Size, 4¼ x 3½ inches.

125 MINIATURE. Persian Miniature Portrait. 18th century. Bust of a Young Man. With gilt floral border.
Size, 3½ x 2½ inches.

126 PORTRAIT. Persian Miniature Portrait, with green border. 18th century. King Manush Khan.
Size, 9½ x 6½ inches.

HAND PAINTED PENCIL CASES

127 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Shah Esmail in Battle. Spirited hunting scenes on the sides. 17th century. Lacquered. Length, 13 inches.
Fine piece.
(See Illustration)

128 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Beautifully decorated with birds and flowers, on a dark blue ground. 18th century. Length, 8½ inches.

129 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Battle Scene of the War of Shah Esmail on top. Hunting scenes on sides. 18th century. Lacquered. Length, 8½ inches.

Fine.

(See Illustration)

130 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Painted by Mirza Ahmad. Nine panels. Miniature portrait on centre top panel, hunting scenes on sides, and remaining panels of flowers and birds. Secondary decoration in gold. 18th century piece. Lacquered. Length, 9 inches.

Fine.

131 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Madonna in centre top panel, deer in adjoining panels, heads and figures on sides. Decorated in gold. 18th century piece. Ahmad's work. Lacquered. Length, 9 inches.

132 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Lovers embracing, landscape background. Floral decoration on sides. 18th century, signed. Lacquered. Length, 8½ inches.

133 PERSIAN PAINTED BOX. Rose blossoms and leaves. Inside cover with a miniature painting of Ali. 18th century. Size, 3½ x 5½ inches.

134 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. A prince and a hermit of the mountains. Figures on the sides. Chipped. Length, 10¾ inches.

Early.

135 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Heads and miniature figures interspersed with flowers and gold decoration. 18th century. Lacquered. Length, 9¼ inches.

136 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Bird and flower decoration on top and sides. Decorated with gold. 18th century. Lacquered. Length, 9¼ inches.

137 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Legendary subjects on top and sides. Beautifully painted. 18th century. Lacquered. Length, 9½ inches.

138 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Princess and her attendants paying homage to an old priest. Different subjects on the sides. 18th century. Length, 9 inches.

139 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Man and woman in a garden, another figure seen in the foliage. Floral decoration on the sides. Gold decoration. 18th century. Lacquered. Length, 9 inches.

140 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Maiden and scribe with attendant, heads on sides, and floral panels. Secondary decoration in gold. 18th century. Lacquered.

Length, 8¾ inches.

141 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Flowers and birds on top. Small landscapes on sides. Black ground, gold decoration. 18th century. Length, 9 inches.

142 PERSIAN PENCIL CASE. Painted by Ali-Riza-Agha. 12 oval panels, with miniature figures and Persian text, on top and sides, landscape on the bottom. 17th century. Lacquered. Length, 8¾ inches.

Fine piece.

143 ANTIQUE PERSIAN BRONZE BOWL. 7th century. Rim at top expanding at two sides; bulge body with eight beautifully wrought medallions, all different, each enclosed by inlays of gold and silver in design of dots and interwoven lines; two bands of inscription in Koofi Napti writing encircling body below and above medallions; radiating design on bottom, with twelve shield-shaped ornaments enclosed in double labyrinth between two lines. Cracked at side. Size: inside diameter, 14¾ inches; diameter of opening, 9¾ inches; height, 8¾ inches.

This extremely interesting and rare old bowl is of Persian workmanship of the 7th century. It was discovered in a tomb in the city of Jemsid. The specimen is in unusually fine state of preservation, having only defects which would permit of its being entirely restored. In Ancient Persia these bowls were used for holding Holy Oil in the Temples.

(See Illustration)

MANUSCRIPT BOOKS AND PAINTED BINDINGS

144 BOOK-BINDING. Persian Binding. 17th century. Small folio, old red morocco, heavily gilt tooled on outside covers, sunk designs on doublures, with gilt line decorations. Edges renewed, 2 insets missing, crack in back cover.

145 BOOK-BINDING. Antique Persian Binding, folio, full dark morocco, tooled designs of gold and various colors sunk in both covers; inside covers gold painted, with centre medallions of filigree leather, gilt (rebacked, and requiring considerable restoration).

146 BOOK-BINDING. Persian Binding. 18th century. Small folio, sprinkled lacquer boards, gilt floral design around borders (corners slightly rubbed).

147 BOOK-BINDING. Persian Book Covers (the two sides only). Folio, each painted with flowers, bird and butterfly, in natural colors. Lacquered. 18th century.

148 PERSIAN MIRROR, enclosed in box with hinged cover, painted outside with birds and flowers in colors, and inside in gold. Lacquered. 18th century. Hinges broken, box slightly worn.

149 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Poems Praising the Prophet Mohammed and On the Beauty of Nature. 17th century. 24 pages only. Beautiful head-piece in gold and colors, all pages with background of gold. Royal 8vo, full red morocco, gilt tooled borders.

150 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Book of Traditions of Uiounu-Akhbari-Riza. 18th century. Two pages finely illuminated in blue, red, brown and gold. 8vo, old red morocco binding, with flap, tooled all over with various designs done in gold and colors (edges repaired).

151 ARABIC MANUSCRIPT. Book of Tagvim-il-abdam. Medicine. Rubricated throughout, and first page illuminated. 15th century. Folio, old brocaded cloth wrapper, (worn and stained).

152 MANUSCRIPT IN PERSIAN AND ARABIC. Commentary on the Koran. 18th century. Folio, full black morocco, with colored and tooled medallions sunk in both covers (a few leaves repaired).

Beautiful and clean copy, written throughout in neat, small hand. The second half is within gold borders, many parts of text on background of gold, and with numerous fine corner and margin ornaments in gold and colors.

153 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Book of Medicine in Persian language. 4 anatomical charts in red and black, two beautiful illuminated head-pieces in gold and colors, gilt floral border on first and second pages. 18th century. Folio, contemporary leather binding. (Margin of first page repaired).

154 DICTIONARY. Manuscript Dictionary in Three Languages—Turkish, Arabic and Persian. 17th century. Small folio, contemporary leather binding (rebacked, some margins stained and repaired).

155 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Book of Moral Poems, etc. 15th century. Four decorative head-pieces in blue and gold. Small folio, old crimson morocco. Each leaf inlaid (some leaves stained).

156 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. "Eskadar Nama." Manuscript History of Persia, with Stories of Ancient Egypt. 18th century. Has Nine Contemporary Paintings, of Soldiers Meeting, Battle Scenes, Fruit Offering, etc. Small folio, bound in old Persian morocco, finely painted in gold and colors, in floral scroll design (corners rubbed, a few margins and corners repaired).

157 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Book of Kalila-va-dimna. Anecdotes and Short Stories. Borders around the text of red, green and gold. 18th century. Small folio, lacquer binding, decorated with birds and foliage of wild roses and snow-ball blossoms, inside design of hyacinths on gold ground.

158 PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. Book of Djavahir-il-uloum. A Commentary on the Koran. Fine illuminated headpiece in gold and colors. 16th century. Thick royal 8vo, old sheep, (few pages stained, and some margins extended).

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